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SUBJECT: BRIEFINGS FOR ST. LOUIS YMCA GROUP

1. CONGRESSMAN PAUL FINDLEY HAS REQUESTED DEPARTMENT'S ASSISTANCE IN ARRANGING EMBASSY BRIEFINGS FOR LESTER SOMMERS, HIS WIFE, AND EIGHT HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS, WHO WILL BE TRAVELLING TO BOGOTA AND QUITO AS PART OF A ST. LOUIS YMCA LEADERSHIP EXCHANGE PROGRAM. GROUP WILL BE IN BOGOTA JUNE 27 THROUGH JULY 5 AND IN QUITO JULY 12 THROUGH JULY 19, AND WOULD LIKE TO VISIT EMBASSIES AT ANY TIMES DURING THOSE PERIODS. SOMMERS WROTE TO AMBASSADORS MAY 20 AND 21 REQUESTING SUCH APPOINTMENTS.

2. REQUEST EMBASSIES SCHEDULE APPROPRIATE BRIEFINGS. DEPARTMENT IS INFORMING CONGRESSMAN FINDLEY THAT SOMMERS SHOULD CONTACT EMBASSIES UPON ARRIVAL. KISSINGER

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